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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 0985

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, PE

SUBJECT: SITREP NO. 4 ON RIOTING IN LIMA

1. GOP OFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY (OCI) HAS DECLARED THAT POLITICAL AND MILITARY AUTHORITY HAS BEEN ASSUMED BY REGIONAL MILITARY COMMANDERS IN THEIR CORRESPONDING AREAS. RADIO IS ADVISING CITIZENS OF LIMA AND CALLAO TO STAY HOME IN ORDER TO AVOID INCIDENTS AND TO HELP ARMED FORCES IN THEIR TASK AGAINST AGITATORS.

2. CROWD SURGED TOWARD EMBASSY AT 1:45 P.M. AND BEGAN THROWING ROCKS, BREAKING SOME WINDOWS. ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS HAVE ARRIVED AND ARE FIRING OVER HEADS OF DEMONSTRATORS TO DISPERSE THEM. T-55 TANKS 15 IN NUMBER, HAVE PASSED IN FRONT OF EMBASSY MOVING SOUTH.

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3. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT APC'S HAVE SURROUNDED MINISTRY OF WAR
TO PROTECT IT.

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